BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
R. TAIT McKENZIE

THE YOUTHFUL FRANKLIN
Brookgreen Gardens
Reduced replica of a bronze statue
at the University of Pennsylvania

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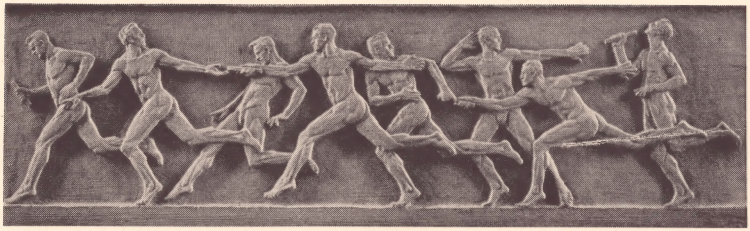
R(obert) Tait McKenzie was born at Almonte, Ontario, on May 26th, 1867. He was educated for the medical profession and was given his degree at McGill University in 1892. He began his career immediately as medical director of physical education and demonstrator in anatomy at the University. In 1904 Doctor McKenzie came to the United States as a professor and director of the department of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, a post which he held until 1930, when he became research professor of physical education. His interest in the development of the body led him to model, in 1902, a figure called *The Sprinter*, as an athletic type, and *The College Athlete* from a series of student measurements as a canon of perfect proportion. After this initial experiment Doctor McKenzie persevered as a sculptor, producing many statuettes of athletes engaged in all manner of sports. From this special field the sculptor made further advances. Statues of the young Benjamin Franklin and the Reverend George Whitefield were made for the University of Pennsylvania campus, a statue of Dean West for Princeton University. War memorials, studies of soldiers in uniform, were erected at the sculptor's birthplace in Canada, at Cambridge, England, and at Edinburgh. His statue of General Wolfe, done in 1927, is at Greenwich, England, and his monument to the nurses who served in the World War at Washington, D. C. He has also produced many medals and other works in low relief.

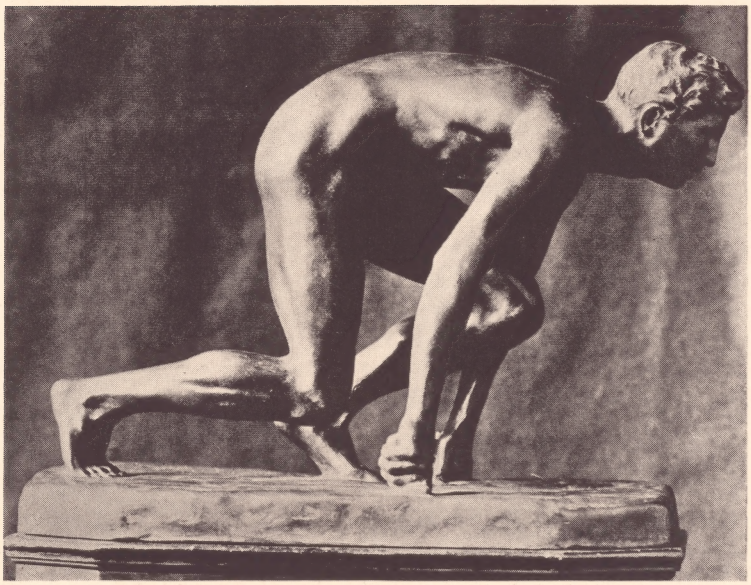
THE JANE A. DELANO MEMORIAL
Washington, D. C. American Red Cross Garden Court

DEAN WEST MEMORIAL
Princeton University. Graduate School

THE FLYING SPHERE
Saint Louis. City Art Museum



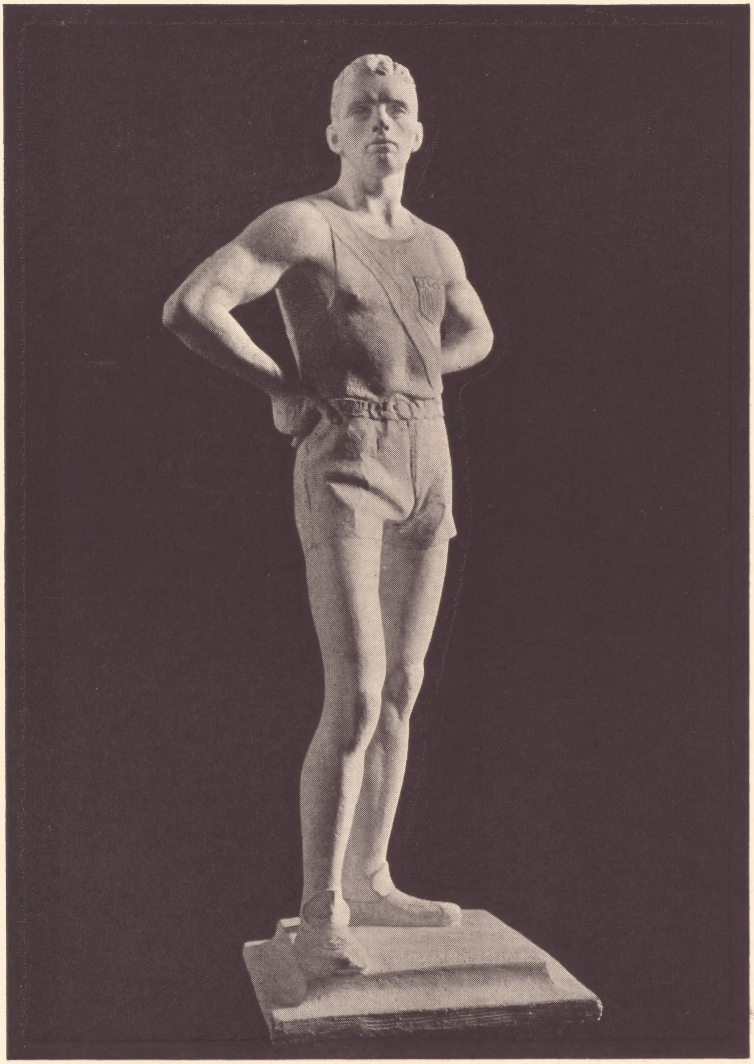
PASSING THE BATON



THE SPRINTER

Cambridge, England. Fitzwilliam Museum

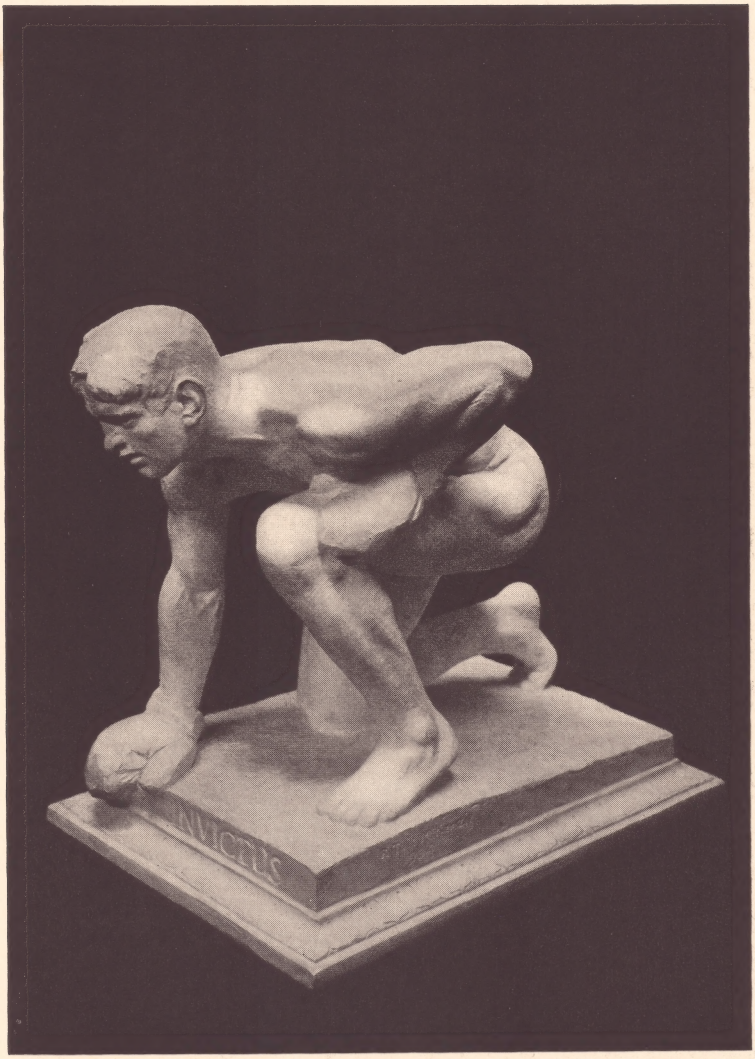
THE PLUNGER
Boston. University Club



WILLIAM A. CARR
Mercersburg Academy

THE JOY OF EFFORT
Stockholm. Stadium

THE ONSLAUGHT
Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania. J. William White Collection



INVICTUS

THE SCOTTISH-AMERICAN MEMORIAL
Edinburgh. Princes' Street Gardens

GENERAL JAMES WOLFE
Greenwich, England

THE VICTOR
Woodbury, New Jersey